

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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7. (Currently Amended) A long wheeled travel case with an extendable wheeled support, comprising:

(a) a travel case having a base with two edge wheels mounted on an edge between the base and a side of the case, the case having a length that is measured perpendicular to the edge along the base and that is greater than 40 inches, the case having a height that is measured perpendicular to the edge along the side and that is less than half of the length;

(b) a handle at a top of the travel case opposite the edge wheels which handle extends from the case no more than six inches;

(c) an extendable support having a length, an attachment end, and a wheeled end, the attachment end attached to the tilt side of the travel case at a fixed pivot location; wherein the extendable support length is less than a distance from the pivot location to an axis of the two edge wheels;

(d) at least one caster wheel mounted on the wheeled end of the support and operable to pivot about an axis other than the longitudinal axis of the wheel's axle; and

(e) a locking mechanism that locks the extendable support in an extended position angle of substantially 90 degrees, formed between the travel case and the support[[:]] .

wherein

— (f) the length of the extendable support combined with the pivot location and the extended position angle cause the base of the travel case to be raised from a horizontal position less than 40 degrees when the edge wheels and the at least one caster wheel carry weight on level ground.

8. (Currently Amended) The case of claim 7 wherein the at least one caster wheel does not project beyond the base of the case when the extendable support is in a storage position. ~~ease is hard.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The case of claim 7 wherein the extendable support length is between thirty percent and fifty percent of the case length. ~~ease is soft.~~

10. (Previously Amended) The case of claim 7 wherein the extendable support has two attached caster wheels.

11. (Previously Amended) The case of claim 7 wherein the at least one caster wheel has a pivot axis that is substantially vertical when the extendable support is extended and the travel case is raised such that the at least one caster wheel carries load on a level surface.

12. (Previously Amended) The case of claim 7 wherein the extendable support is pivotally attached to the travel case such that, when the extendable support is collapsed, the at least one caster wheel is near the wheeled end of the case.

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